

**Van Duzen Doozie  
75/100 Elevator**



**May 12, 2018**

**Welcome** to the second annual Van Duzen Doozie 75 and 100 mile endurance rides held under special use permit from the Six Rivers National Forest! We will be camping on the beautiful Van Duzen River and riding the river and the trails around it. This is an AERC sanctioned ride. All AERC rules apply. **ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET WHILE COMPETING.**

**Camp** is in an undeveloped area of the National Forest with plenty of horse water via the river, but that is about it. Porta-potties will be brought in for the event. Participants are responsible for all their other provisions. We need to “leave it like we found it” so be prepared to haul off anything that came in with you, hay and manure included. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Any participants in need of “special accommodation” need to contact ride management in advance of the ride.

**Trails** will consist of forest service roads, jeep roads, 4WD trails, and the river bar. Vet checks will be a gate into a hold. Both the 100 mile and 75 mile rides have a vet check out of camp. Elevation ranges from 2500’ to 4500’. It is recommended that horses have some type of hoof protection. These are mountain trails. That means rocks.

**Pre-ride** vetting will take place on Friday starting when the vets arrive. I am pleased to announce that our head vet/control judge will be Dr. Dan Chapman. The pre-ride meeting will be at 7:00pm Friday. Both rides will start at 6:00 am Sat.

**Awards** will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> overall, BC, 1<sup>st</sup> in each weight division, top 10 and completion. The awards breakfast will be Sun at 9 am and will feature steak, eggs, potatoes, fruit, beverage, etc.

**Local** accommodations include the Dinsmore Store which has just about anything you might need, including gas and diesel.

**Directions** from I-5, head west on Hwy 36 out of Red Bluff. Go approx. 95 miles (a little over 2 hours), turn left on Van Duzen Rd. From 101, head east on Hwy 36 out of Alton. Go approx. 45 miles (a little over an hour), turn right on Van Duzen. Camp is 4 miles from Hwy 36. These are mountain roads so please drive slowly.

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Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle weight div.: HWT (211 +) MWT (186-210) LWT (161-185) FWT (160 -) JR RIDER

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name if different than rider \_\_\_\_\_

**Price includes entry fee, AERC fee, drug test fee, Forest Service fee, and awards lunch.**

Senior Rider Entry Fee Circle one 75 100 \$200.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Rider Entry Fee Circle one 75 100 \$120.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Managers Entry Fee Circle one 75 100 \$120.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of ride managing in 2018 \_\_\_\_\_)

AERC Non-Member Fee \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional meal tickets (one meal ticket included with entry) \_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Entry forms and acknowledgement of risks MUST be received by 5/1/18 or a late fee of \$25.00 will be added at sign in. Bring the amount due in CASH when you sign in. It's easier that way. No trips to the bank which is 2 hours one way. No bad checks or refunds to deal with.***

Mail your entry forms and acknowledgement of risk forms to:

Pam Peace  
1751 Van Duzen Rd.  
Mad River, CA 95526

## **Ride Rules**

- This endurance ride is sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and does agree to follow all rules set forth by the AERC. Please see the AERC rule book or visit the AERC website at [aerc.org](http://aerc.org) for a complete list of rules and regulations.
- **All riders must wear a helmet while competing.**
- Only weed free hay is allowed on National Forest Service System lands.
- The Van Duzen Doozie is open to all persons and any breed or type of equine.
- Senior riders are persons over 18 years of age by December 1st of the competition year.
- A Junior is a rider under the age of 16 as of December 1st of the year of competition. All Junior riders must be accompanied by a Senior rider sponsor, 18 years of age or older at all times and must finish within one minute of that sponsor. The sponsor must agree to remain with the Junior throughout the ride. If the sponsor is eliminated during the ride, the Junior may continue with another willing sponsor upon notification to ride officials. Notification shall be made before the Junior continues to ride. **All Juniors are required to wear helmets.**
- There shall be no unauthorized horses on the trail.
- Horses must be at least 60 months of age, as confirmed by the Ride Vet.
- It is recommended that horses have some kind of hoof protection.
- Each horse and rider must cross the finish line within 24 hours elapsed time for the 100 mile ride and 18 hours elapsed time for the 75 mile ride to qualify for any awards.
- The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail to qualify for any awards.
- There will be NO TIES ALLOWED.
- Abusive behavior or harassment of ride personnel, veterinarians, riders, crews, or volunteers will not be tolerated, and may be grounds for disqualification or cause for future entry refusal.
- Horses must pass the final veterinary check within one hour of crossing the finish.
- Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or pain killers and/or the use of injections of any kind are prohibited.
- All horses shall be subject to blood and/or urine tests.
- Riders / horse owners are responsible for the horse's welfare and are financially responsible if emergency veterinary treatment is necessary.
- Ride Veterinarians' opinions will be final on all matters concerning the horse.
- Ride officials' decisions will be final.

- Violation of any of these ride rules shall be grounds for disqualification of horse and rider from this ride.
- All non-AERC members must pay an additional \$15.00 entry fee.

**Van Duzen Doozie  
Acknowledgement of Risks**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Van Duzen Doozie endurance ride. I acknowledge that participating in these events involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I acknowledge all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in this event.

I agreeing to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of CA and the County of Trinity against any and all claims arising from my attendance and participation in this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(All minors, under the age of 18, and their parent(s) must sign the "Junior Rider Acknowledgement of Risk" form.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Van Doozen Doozie  
Junior Rider Acknowledgement of Risks**

Parent/Legal guardian of minor under 18 must complete the section below:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of the minor, \_\_\_\_\_, who will be participating in the Van Duzen Doozie endurance ride. This minor is \_\_\_\_\_ years old. I am aware that participation in this event involves risk of injury or death to the minor and/or his/her horse. I agree that all juniors under the age of 16 must wear an ASTM approved helmet, and be sponsored by an adult 21 years of age or older and be accompanied by that adult throughout the ride due to the hazardous nature of the trail and the event. I understand that there will be no exceptions to these rules.

**Parent/Guardian signature gives permission for any and all emergency medical treatment deemed necessary for the above named junior.**

Parent/Legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal guardian and/or crew member at ride who is not riding:

Name of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(we ask that they keep their phones on and with them)